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SUBJECT: GUNS FOR GABONESE PATROL BOATS

1. EMBASSY OF GABON HAS INDICATED TO SWIFT SHIPS'  
REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON THAT FOLLOWING ACTIONS BEING  
TAKEN:

A. APPOINTMENT OF W.R.ALGER CO., PO BOX 717, KENNER,  
LOUISIANA 70762, TELEPHONE 504-835-6261, AS FREIGHT  
FORWARDER WHICH WILL TRANSHIP AMMUNITION (FMS CASE  
GB-AAA-P4) AND FOLLOW ON SUPPORT ITEMS FOR FMS CASE  
GB-LAA-P4.

B. GABONESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON DESIGNATING SWIFT SHIPS  
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INC., MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA, AS AGENT FOR GOVERNMENT

OF GABON FOR PURPOSE OF SIGNING LOA AND DISBURSING FUNDS  
TO US NAVY FOR TRAINING GABONESE NAVAL PERSONNEL ON  
WEAPONS LISTED ON FMS CASE GB LAA-P4. SWIFT SHIPS INC.  
HAS INFORMED ITS WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE THAT IT  
ALREADY HAS FUNDS ON HAND AS RESULT EXISTING COMMERCIAL  
CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENT OF GABON.

C. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY OF GABON IN WASHINGTON  
OBTAINING PORT CLEARANCES REQUIRED FOR SAILING OF PATROL  
CRAFT. DEPARTURE NOW PLANNED FOR 21 APRIL.

2. DOD/NAVY NOW PREPARING LOA FOR TRAINING. REQUEST  
EMBASSY PROVIDE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WITH STATUS REPORT  
AND CONFIRM THAT ARRANGEMENTS BEING UNDERTAKEN PER  
PARAGRAPH 1, ARE SATISFACTORY TO GOVERNMENT OF GABON.  
APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY IN ORDER THAT  
DOD/NAVY MAY FINALIZE LOA AND TRAINING PLANS. KISSINGER

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